



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

About the Scholarship

To encourage and promote the professional development and higher education of women in our service area, wishing to pursue a postsecondary degree(s) or already enrolled in an accredited college, technical, community college, and/or university. These women may be eligible for a scholarship from the Columbus, Georgia chapter of Network for Professional and Executive Women (NPEW). This opportunity is available to qualified high school, home schooled, and postsecondary degree students. The school may be public or private.

How it Works

NPEW will provide a scholarship based on available funds. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college, technical or community college (Columbus State University, Columbus Technical College or Georgia Military College (Columbus Campus)). Funds will be distributed as billed by the institution for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and similar charges. The funds will be set aside for the recipients' use until the end of the calendar year following the date of written notice of the award. If the recipient does not exercise her right to use the funds, the scholarship shall be forfeited.

Requirements:

To complete your application, please write an essay on how this scholarship would help you realize your educational and career goals.

- indicate a need to continue her education for professional advancement by citing clear and attainable career goals
- have achieved a minimum 2.75 CGPA, or equivalent B average, for prior academic work
- be a permanent resident of the greater Columbus, Georgia area and attending Columbus State University, Columbus Technical College or Georgia Military College – Columbus Campus.
- demonstrate leadership to the community at the civic, social, and/or professional level
- extracurricular activities and/or awards
- submit at least three (3) letters of recommendation, one of which may be from an NPEW member
- print and submit her completed application packet

Selection

Preliminary Application Review: If four (4) or fewer applications are received, all applicants will compete without elimination. If more than four (4) applications are received, the NPEW scholarship committee will review them and select no more than six (6) finalists to compete.

Final Application Review: A panel consisting of Network board members will review the qualified applications. This panel will select the recipient based on these factors: education and career goals; academic records; and leadership abilities in civic, social, and professional service. These areas have been assigned a relative value to guide the panel in its selection. Financial need will be considered, but it is not a major factor of the scoring system.

Application Deadline: October 30, 2020



Scholarship Application

This application requires the applicant's student ID for access to the recipient's account at her college of choice; therefore, online applications will not be accepted. Instead, it must be printed and submitted to the Columbus, Georgia chapter of Network for Professional and Executive Women, P. O. Box 983, Columbus, Georgia 31902.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____ Number of Dependents: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

(Student ID): _____

Previous School/College(s)* Attended:

Name: _____

City/State: _____ CGPA** _____ Dates Attended (range) _____

Name: _____

City/State: _____ CGPA** _____ Dates Attended (range) _____

Extracurricular Activities and/or Awards:

Civic Leadership:

Institution you plan to attend: _____

Admission Test Score: _____

Admission Status: _____

Are you currently receiving other scholarship funds and/or financial aid? _____ If yes, please explain and provide status: _____

Before submitting, please:

- (1) attach a brief (300 words or less) essay on how you define leadership and how you see yourself in that role,
- (2) provide three references (one of which may be an NPEW member) with this completed application and
- (3) (3 – if applicable) *provide a transcript(s) from previously-attended institutions and
- (4) submit entire packet by October 30th 2020.

**CCGPA = Cumulative Grade Point Average

